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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend the following paragraph(s):

[0019] -- FIG. 2 an enlarged detail of the interior region of the subconductor of Fig. 1; and --.

[0020] -- FIG. 3 a cross-section through a subconductor according to another embodiment of the present invention; and

FIG. 4 <u>a cross-section through a subconductor according to still another embodiment of the present invention.</u>--.

- The filling material can also have a low electrical conductivity, which somewhat equilibrates the potential between the individual filaments 1 of the rectangular conductor. This can reduce the maximum field strength, in particular near the edges of the rectangular conductor. To provide an outer corona shield, the outer layer of the extruded subconductor insulation or primary insulation can also be made conducting by co-extrusion. The corona shield at the ends can be eliminated when employing the applying an outer conducting conductive layer 5 applied by co-extrusion, as shown in FIG. 4.--.